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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication, which was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 16, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments be entered into the specification to correct SEQ ID NO. inconsistencies noted during preparation of the sequence listing for the above-referenced patent application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

> On Page 22, please replace the paragraph at lines 17-20 with the following text:

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PYY is the predominant hormone of the pancreatic polypeptide family in developing mouse and rat pancreas. It is a member of the PP family of proteins, which also includes